

GREAT NATIONAL SHOOTING MATCH IS ON

Best Shots in United States
Are Gathered at Camp
Perry Range.

Every State Has a Team and
Many Individuals Are
Entered in Shoot.



United States Directs Shoot- ing and Pays for the Trophies.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 15.—With the close of the rifle and revolver matches of the Ohio State Rifle association on Saturday, the 1600 or more marksmen gathered here from every state in the union were all in readiness for the opening of the national contests, which began Monday.

During the present week all the special revolver and rifle matches will be run off and while the flower of American sharpshooters will participate in these events, the main interest is, of course, centered in the regular national matches which will begin August 22. While the special matches are 14 in number and include many handsome and valuable trophies, the regular national matches number but three—the national team match, a national individual rifle match, and a national pistol match—but the results are far more important. The marksman who has the best aggregate score in the president's match (a special match) and the national individual match wins the

Scenes and Principals in the National Shooting Match Camp Perry, O.
1, Lieut. Gen. John C. Bates, U. S. A., retired; president of the National Rifle association; 2, Maj. William B. Martin of the second infantry, New Jersey National Guard, winner of the individual championship of the United States for 1909; 3, Lieut. Col. R. K. Evans, 28th U. S. Infantry, executive officer of the tournament; 4, midshipman Herbert Roesch, winner of the individual match of 1909; 5, scene at Camp Perry, O., showing a rifle team in action.

individual military championship of the United States. At present this honor is held by Maj. W. B. Martin, of the second infantry, New Jersey national guard, who captured it in 1909 with a total aggregate score of 636. The president's match is the most important, as the score in this match is added to the score in the national individual match in order to determine the winner of the national military championship.

The latter part of the week will be devoted largely to practicing by the various entries in the regular national matches.

Rules of the Shoot.
These matches are established by congress, which provides a trophy and they are shot under the auspices of the war department.

The national team match is open to teams of 12, representing the infantry, cavalry, navy, marine corps, military and naval academies, and the organized militia of several states and territories, and the remaining two are to all citizens of the United States. No entrance fee is charged, and liberal prizes are provided by congress.

All matches are shot with the current military arms of the United States government, furnished ammunition. The expense of training, teams and sending them to the national matches is borne by the states and territories from the \$300,000 annually appropriated by congress for rifle practice in the national guard.

Lieut. Col. R. K. Evans, 28th Infantry, U. S. A., executive officer of the three previous tournaments, occupies the same position during the present one.

The Supreme Authority.
At the national matches the executive officer is supreme authority on the firing line. What he may do may be questioned later, but for the time being he is absolute authority and all questions arising are referred to him for final settlement and there is no appeal on the range. His assistant at the title indicates, is in charge of the range and the pit officers. Each team is entitled to a representative on the range of the pits and about 100 regular army and national guard officers are utilized for this purpose. During the last national match approximately 100 regular army and 45 national guard officers were on duty. The range and pit officers alternate so that they get experience in both capacities and also are relieved of the monotony attendant on service in the pits, where those who serve are designated as "sand rats."

The range at Camp Perry has 210 targets with 50 targets at each of the ranges employed in the national match. Consequently all the teams shoot at the same time, under the same conditions.

Rapid Scoring.
As rapidly as a team completes its score at any range the card is approved by the range officer in charge of its target and is sent to the statistical officer, where the result is carefully verified and tabulated.

To insure speed, mounted couriers carry the cards from the longer ranges. Just as soon as possible after each stage, a bulletin is issued giving the standing of the competitors at that stage and up to date. This is done by means of tabulating machines and mimeographs. The fact that the last match was shot one stage in the forenoon and one in the afternoon each day permitted the statistical office to issue a bulletin twice a day within half an hour after the last score was in.

Lieut. Gen. John C. Bates, U. S. A., retired, is president of the National Rifle association; Brig. Gen. Lawton Riggs, first vice president, Hon. Jacob M. Dickinson, secretary of war; second vice president, Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, third vice president; Brig. Gen. Carl C. Wagner, treasurer, and Lieut. Albert S. Jones, secretary.

Miss Gladys Nesbit left Sunday for Cloudcroft to attend the Chautauqua and teachers' institute.

HOUSTON MAN MAY MANAGE THE LODGE

Capt. Lawlor Also Has Prop-
osition to Take Over
St. Regis.

Capt. James Lawlor, one of the foremost hotel men of Texas, with a long following of patronage, is hot on the trail of a hotel proposition in El Paso and vicinity. And it looks very much as if there will be prompt hotel dealings in both El Paso and Cloudcroft.

Briefly, Capt. Lawlor, former proprietor of the Rice house at Houston and known by hotel men of all the west, is after Hotel St. Regis and the Lodge. He has been in El Paso more than a month, quietly looking over the field. His conclusion is that El Paso is full of practical opportunities for an up-to-date hotel, and that Cloudcroft is a next best field.

During his visit Capt. Lawlor has laid a proposition before A. Aronstein, of the Kshiberger estate, for the lease of Hotel St. Regis, with the requirement of certain changes in the employment of floor space. That deal still is hanging fire, but another proposition will be offered tomorrow with an expected acceptance.

Following this the visitor called upon H. J. Simmons, general manager of the El Paso & Southwestern system, regarding a lease of the new Lodge at Cloudcroft. Mr. Simmons expressed himself as eager to have an experienced hotel man in charge of the local resort, and Monday afternoon another conference almost completed the deal.

If Capt. Lawlor came to El Paso as manager of the St. Regis and the Lodge, he will be followed by strong patronage from East Texas and eastern states. A well known member of the national hotel and steward associations, he is known by nearly every hotel man in the country, being himself a veteran of service in every branch of hotel service.

There is room in El Paso for all sorts of hotels," said Capt. Lawlor to The Herald. "If a new hotel is built it will make no difference, only help matters. El Paso is not being made the most of by tourist traffic. Railways will jump at it. For instance, the Southern Pacific will give a long stopover privilege here, where now only a few days are allowed. We have found it so in Eastern Texas following the building of good hotels."

Capt. Lawlor is known in Texas as a prominent militiaman, his title being obtained in state service. He was a state militia colonel, but is generally known as "Capt." Lawlor.

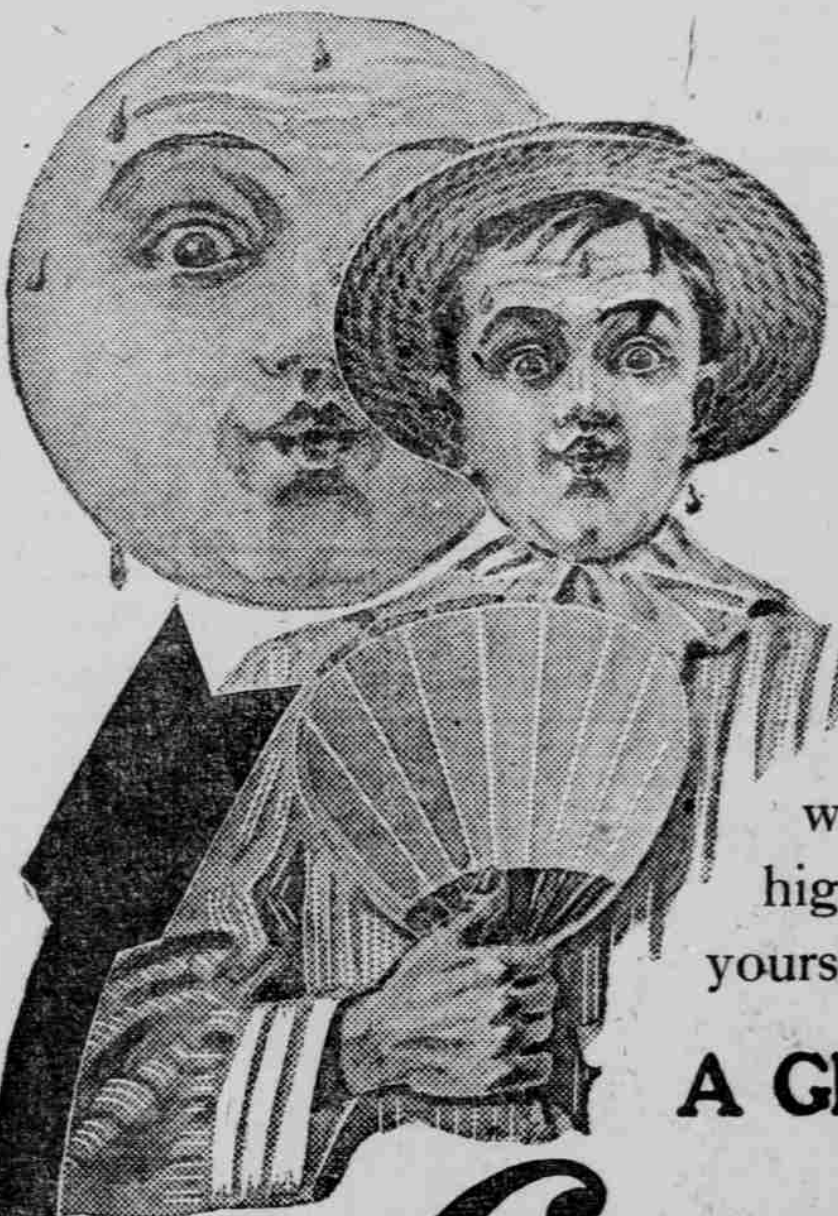
While in El Paso Capt. Lawlor has been living at the Elk home. He leaves Tuesday for Houston, to return as soon as possible in completion of his deal. In view of its success, the East Texas man will spend his entire time between El Paso and Cloudcroft, and his entire attention to attracting tourists to El Paso.

SANTA FE STREET BRIDGE IS STILL CLOSED.

Perhaps the repaired but still unused Santa Fe bridge will be opened today.

Mexican engineers of Juarez took a trip over the structure in a street car Saturday afternoon, and nothing happened. Judge A. Miranda, of the Juarez district court, then telegraphed the department of the interior to ask a little haste in sending permission to officially open the bridge for street car traffic.

Up to noon today the department had not been heard from. A report regarding the bridge was mailed by the government engineer nearly a week ago.



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MANY TEXANS DO NOT VOTE; STATE'S REPUBLICAN ADHERENTS ARE GROWING

Elimination of the Negro
Has Brought Many Re-
cruits to the Party; Some
Have Become Democrats.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 16.—The total number of qualified voters in Texas is much greater than the average layman might be led to believe from the returns of the primaries and the last general election. It is estimated that there are more than 100,000 men of voting age who do not pay their poll tax and are therefore disqualified from participating in the elections.

The total number of poll taxes paid this year was 555,352, to which must be added exemptions to the number of 50,302, making a total of 615,654 men who are qualified to participate in the general election in November. Notwithstanding the unusual interest that was shown in the recent campaign of the Democratic candidates for governor the total number of votes cast in the primaries was only approximately 375,000. This leaves 240,654 qualified voters who did not participate in the Democratic primaries. Counting the 100,000 who would be privileged to vote but for the poll tax prerequisite, makes approximately 350,000 men in Texas who did not exercise the right of suffrage in the Democratic primaries.

Many Texas Republicans.

It would not be a fair estimate to say that the 240,654 qualified voters who remained out of the primaries are Republicans, but it is apparent that those of this number who are Democrats were indifferent as to the outcome of the contest for the Democratic nominations and that they are at least available timber for successful missionary work on the part of the Republicans. It is claimed that at least 25,000 Republicans in South Texas participated in the Democratic primaries. And this number for the Democratic qualified voters who did not exercise their voting privilege, and making due allowance for the thousands of Democrats who will not vote in the general election, there is room for a heavy increase in the Republican vote in the state, in November, according to the views of Colonel Cecil Lyon and other leaders of that party.

Fewer Negro Republicans.

It is stated that the efforts of Colonel Lyon and other prominent men of that party to eliminate the negro from conventions has succeeded. In the recent state Republican convention at Dallas there are reported to have been less than 20 negro delegates out of a total of several hundred. This is a marked change from the Republican state convention of a few years ago, particularly during the regime of E. H. R. Green as state

chairman, when the negro delegates outnumbered the whites ten to one. It is stated in this connection that Judge J. O. Terrell, of San Antonio, the Republican nominee for governor, would not have accepted the honor of leading the state ticket but for the fact that he now considers that it is a "white man's party."

Many Negroes Democrats.

In accomplishing this work of eliminating the negroes from state conventions the party has also lost a large share of the support of that element in the general elections. Some of them vote the Democratic ticket, but the majority of them remain away from the polls except in time of presidential elections. They still vote the Republican national ticket. It is claimed, however, that the loss of the negro voting strength has been more than made up by white Republicans who in the days of negro domination would not actively affiliate with the party in this state.

JACK CUDAHY'S HELPER WAS SKILLED SURGEON

Man Who Slashed Jere Lillis Says He Was Aided by Doctor in Disguise.

Mackinac Island, Mich., Aug. 16.—Jack Cudahy, husband of the heroine of the famous midnight Jere Lillis cutting episode in Kansas City, is resorting here with his brother, the Chicago meat packer.

Cudahy for the first time has made known the fact that the "chauffeur" who accompanied him upon the tragic errand wherein Lillis was seized and slashed, was in reality a skilled surgeon disguised as an automobile driver.

Cudahy evinces slight interest in the divorce suit, which his wife is bringing and laughed at the statement that Lillis would marry her when she gets her decree.

"She will never marry Lillis," said Cudahy.

ON TRIP TO ORIENT.

The Los Angeles Examiner's oriental tour has sailed from San Francisco. John J. Conners, of El Paso, is a member. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Packard, of

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Douglas, Arizona, are also in the party. The itinerary calls for stops at Yokohama on Monday, August 29; Kobe, August 30; Nagasaki, August 31; Manila, Tuesday, September 5; Hong Kong, Saturday, September 10, and homeward start will be made September 20.

EL PASO REPRESENTATIVE MEETS COUSIN

Representative From Laredo Is Relative of McGown, of El Paso.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 16.—Justo S. Penn, the new member of the house of representatives from Laredo, has just enjoyed the unique pleasure of being introduced to his cousin, representative W. C. McGown, of El Paso, whom he had not personally known before.

Mr. Penn is the nephew of the late governor John Ireland and during the Ireland administration he was a page in the house and spent two years in the executive mansion with his illustrious uncle.

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OFF TO THE DRY FARMING CONGRESS

G. A. Martin, president of the Texas Dry Farming congress, leaves this evening for Eagle Pass, where he will preside over the sessions of the convention. The convention opens Wednesday evening at 8:30 and will continue until Friday night. He organized the congress at Alpine last August.

In connection with the meeting, there will be a display of Dry Farm products. Mr. Martin has been placed on the program of the Southwest Texas Press and Commercial association for an address on "Journalism in the West," to be delivered at its sessions at Sanderson, September 15 and 16.

JUAREZ PREPARES ITS CENTENARY PROGRAM.

By next week the program of the Juarez centenary celebration September 15 will have been completed. Two committees, headed by M. Mendolia and Judge A. Miranda, have been working for a number of months on the arrangements.

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